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In re Patent Application of) **Mail Stop RCE**
Richard Derose et al.)
Application No.: 10/023,839) Group Art Unit: 1638
Filed: December 21, 2001) Examiner: GEORGIA L HELMER
For: ISOLATED DNA SEQUENCE)
CAPABLE OF SERVING AS)
REGULATORY ELEMENT IN A)
CHIMERIC GENE WHICH CAN BE)
USED FOR THE TRANSFORMATION)
OF PLANTS)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, and together with the Petition for Extension of Time and Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: